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SIR:

Please find a Response transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated October 23, 2003, for which a response period expiring on January 23, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on February 23, 2004.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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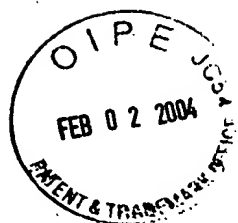
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested for the reasons presented below.

Remarks

Claims 11-13 and 15-20 remain pending in the above-referenced application.

Claims 11-13, 15, 18, and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 4,551,898 to Provost ("Provost"). In making a rejection that is based on anticipation, the Patent Office must base such a rejection on a single reference that identically teaches all, not some, or even most, of the limitations in the claim. The claim recites that the jacket body at least partially surrounds a fuel injector, yet Provost does not mention a fuel injector at all, much less a jacket body for at least partially surrounding it. Instead of pertaining to a